

THOUSANDS AFTER DEATH

Mrs. Gaines Gets Judgment For
Over \$500,000.

BUT FORTUNE SMILES TOO LATE.

Her Most Fortunate Daughter-in-Law Gets All the Golden Ducats—End of a Celebrated Case.

Awarded \$567,000 Damages.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States supreme court, to-day, in an opinion by Justice Bradley, awarded the executors of the will of Myra Clark Gaines the sum of \$567,000 against the city of New Orleans, for the use of property sold by the city, but recovered by Mrs. Gaines after her litigation.

This has probably been the most interesting, the hardest contested and the most prolonged case known to the judicial history of this country.

The first suit sought to recover what was known as the Evariste Blanc tract, in New Orleans. Blanc bought the tract for about \$1,500, from the executors of General Daniel Clark, a prominent citizen of New Orleans. He sold it and some other land to the city of New Orleans. The grounds on which Mrs. Guines set up her claims were that she was the child of General Clark by a secret marriage between him and Zulmine Carriers, and that General

Clark had left a later will than the one under which the property was sold. This secret will was found in his house, in which the litigation revolved, and the case was fought with bitterness by both sides. It was not until a few years before the war that Mrs. Gaines was declared to be the legitimate child as well as the lawful heir of General Clark. E. on then the city of New Orleans did not surrender, and after the war was over, Gaines was compelled to bring a suit for damages for the seizure of his property by the United States for the Louisiana district gave a judgment in her favor for

The present case, it is generally conceded exhausts all the resources of the law, and is regarded as a final settlement of the litigation. Mrs. Gaines is dead, and so, it is believed, are all her immediate relatives, ex-

NINETY THOUSAND MEN OUT.
The German Strike Spreading—An-

BERLIN, May 13.—The strike at Dortmund is spreading. The strikers are assembling at the pits and parading the streets and menacing the employees of the waterworks which supply the district. The pit workers a

The miners in Essen have struck. This raises the total number of men who have now quit to 19,000.

A man named Hinnas, whose brother was killed in the riot at Schleswig, suddenly became insane to-day and killed a friend named Bleichert with a hatchet.

Sixty striking miners of the Prince Regent's colliery, at Bochum, decided to resume work to-day, but were prevented from doing so by their fellow workmen, who drove them away from the pits with howls.

MAD WITH JEALOUSY.

Wife and Then Suicides.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—George Ward, aged twenty-eight, employed as engineer at the Memphis gas works, this afternoon, shot and killed his young wife, aged eighteen.

Ward has exhibited symptoms of jealous recently, although he has been married only

he repaired to his wife's chamber and asked her for a kiss. She, however, noticing an expression of wildness about him, left the room, saying she would kiss him later. He followed her into the hall and emptied three shots from a revolver into her back and

Ward attempted to prevent the husband from shooting his wife, and was shot at while thus engaged. She bravely sprang in front of the murderer and exclaimed: "Kill me and spare my sister" but her efforts were

Mistook Him For a Burglar.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—James Beebe Smith, local editor of the Republican was shot and instantly killed this morning by his brother-in-law, David B. Stoughton.

Early this morning burglars entered the house, and young Startevant was aroused from his sleep by the servants, who had been awakened by the noise made by the burglars. He looked out of the window and

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were aroused and had stepped out of their room into the hall. Young Sturtevant, not knowing his brother-in-law was in the house, and supposing himself the only man in the place, at once fired

Smith had been connected with the Republican, since his graduation from Harvard, 1883, and leaves a widow and an infant daughter. He was well known here as

Southern Baptist Convention.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13.—The third day session of the Southern Baptist convention was devoted to reports of committees and

ing on foreign affairs, said great efforts were being made to evangelize that portion of the nation's population. The matter was discussed at length, and the home mission board was directed to examine carefully in the expediency of opening stations in the te-

A New Railroad.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The secretaries of State to-day issued a license of incorporation to the Wabash Eastern Railway co.

to construct a railroad from the eastern boundary of Vermillion county at a point connecting with the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific and to extend westerly to the Mississippi river at or near east Hannibal; also from Hannibal to the Mississippi at or near East St. Louis.